

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached hereto is a corrected formal drawing that complies with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The corrected formal drawing incorporates the following drawing changes:

FIGURE 4 has been amended

It is respectfully requested that the corrected formal drawing be approved and made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

Attachment: Replacement sheet

REMARKS

Claims 15-28 are pending in this application. Claims 1-14 have been canceled. Claims 15-28 have been added.

Drawings

Figure 4 has been amended.

Conclusion

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Michael K. Mutter (Reg. No. 29,680) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments